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In the Application of:

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For: METHOD OF TREATING TNF-DEPENDENT INFLAMMATION
USING TUMOR NECROSIS FACTOR ANTAGONISTS

PETITION FOR THREE MONTHS EXTENSION OF TIME

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the time for filing a response to the Office Action mailed on August 9, 1994 be extended for a period of three months, to February 9, 1995. A file wrapper continuation is being filed concurrently with this Petition.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the required fee of \$870 and any other fee occasioned by this response to Deposit Account No. 09-0089. A copy of this Petition is provided for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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